

In re Appln. of Monne et al.
Application No. 10/550,971
Response to Final Office Action of August 21, 2009

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action of August 21, 2009. Claims 1–14 and 16–19 are pending. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1–13 were allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Applicants have canceled rejected claims 14 and 16–19, leaving only allowed claims 1–13 in the application.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, further issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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